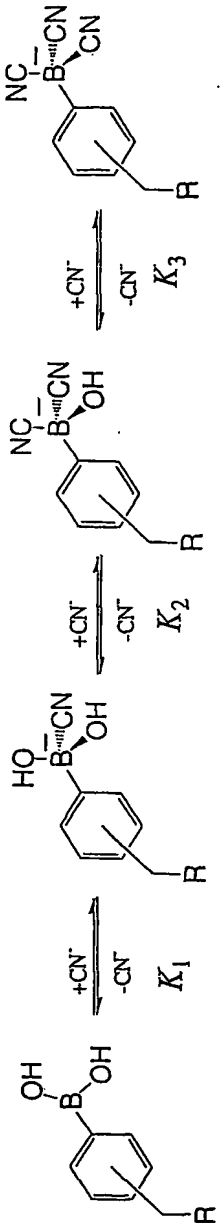
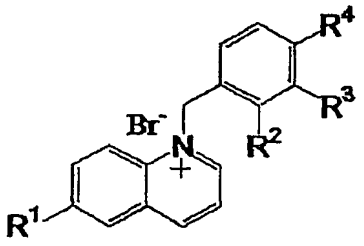


FIGURE 1



Probe	R^1	R^2	R^3	R^4
o-BMOQBA	OCH_3	$B(OH)_2$	H	H
m-BMOQBA	OCH_3	H	$B(OH)_2$	H
p-BMOQBA	OCH_3	H	H	$B(OH)_2$
BMOQ	OCH_3	H	H	H
o-BMQBA	CH_3	$B(OH)_2$	H	H
m-BMQBA	CH_3	H	$B(OH)_2$	H
p-BMQBA	CH_3	H	H	$B(OH)_2$
BMQ	CH_3	H	H	H

FIGURE 2

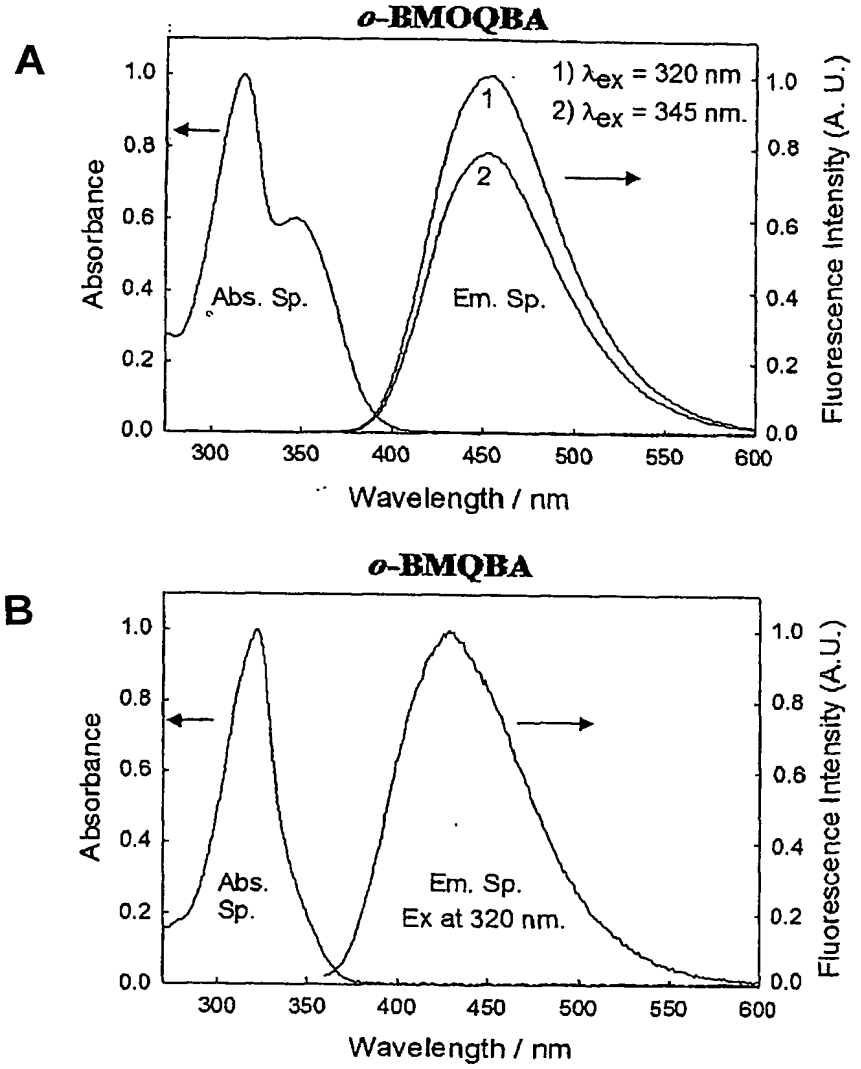

A
o-BMOQBA
1) λex = 320 nm
2) λex = 345 nm.
1
2
Abs. Sp.
Em. Sp.
Absorbance
Fluorescence Intensity (A. U.)
Wavelength / nm
B
o-BMQBA
Abs. Sp.
Em. Sp.
Ex at 320 nm.
Absorbance
Fluorescence Intensity (A.U.)
Wavelength / nm

FIGURE 3

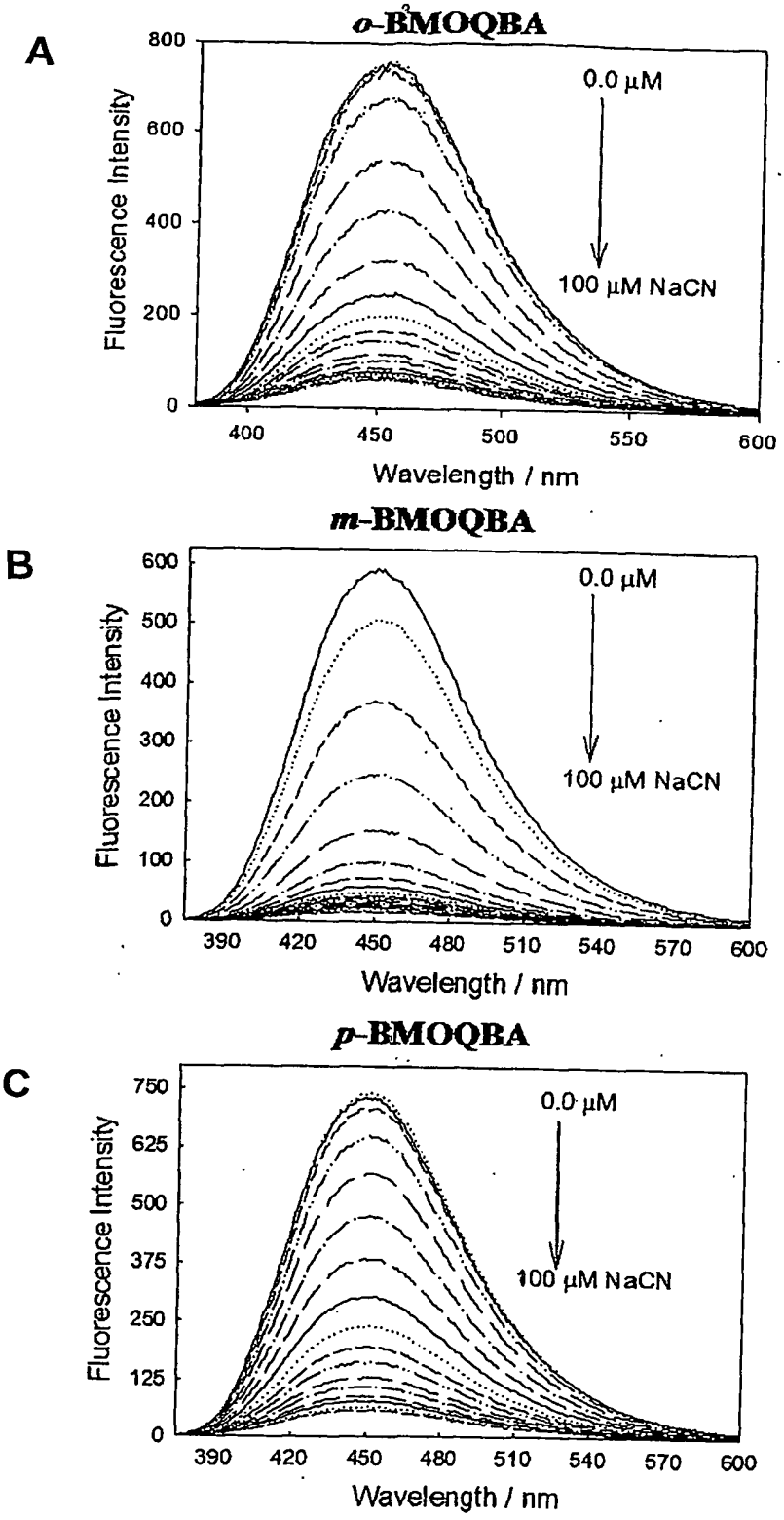


FIGURE 4

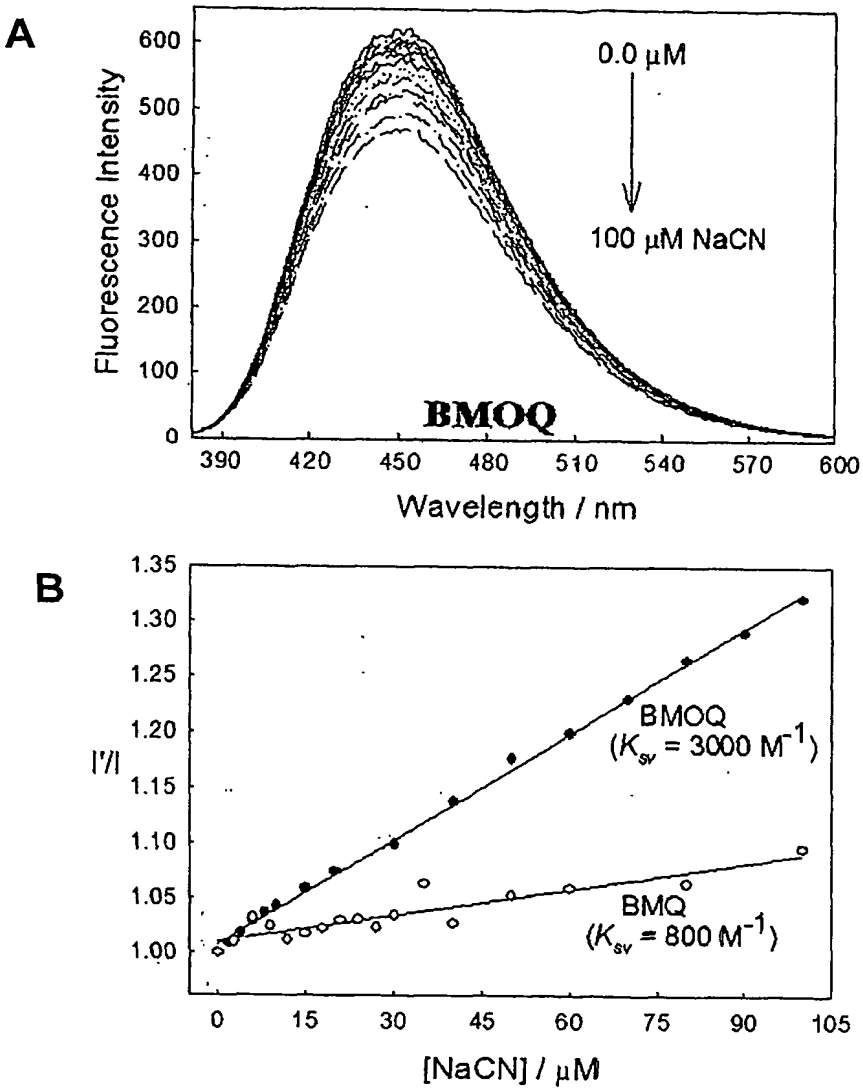

A
Fluorescence Intensity
0
100
200
300
400
500
600
0.0 μM
100 μM NaCN
BMOQ
390
420
450
480
510
540
570
600
Wavelength / nm
B
I'/I
1.00
1.05
1.10
1.15
1.20
1.25
1.30
1.35
BMOQ
(K_{sv} = 3000 M^{-1})
BMQ
(K_{sv} = 800 M^{-1})
0
15
30
45
60
75
90
105
[NaCN] / μM

FIGURE 5

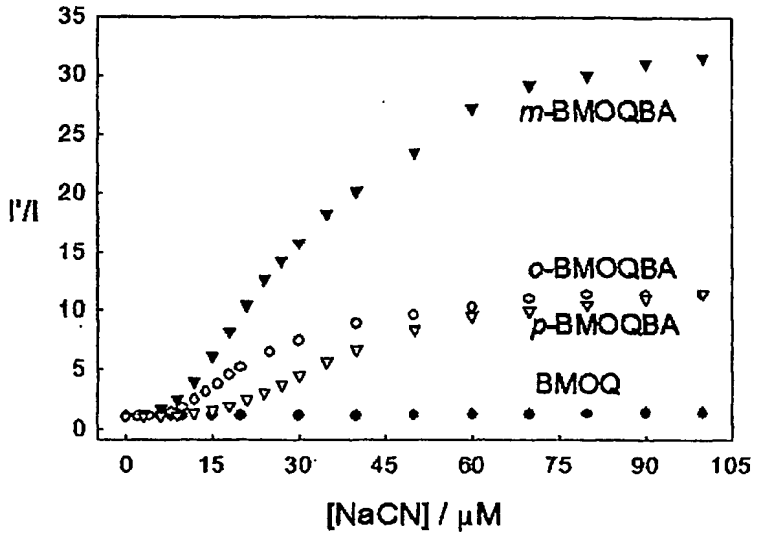

35
30
25
20
15
10
5
0
I'/I
0
15
30
45
60
75
90
105
[NaCN] / μM
m-BMOQBA
o-BMOQBA
p-BMOQBA
BMOQ

FIGURE 6

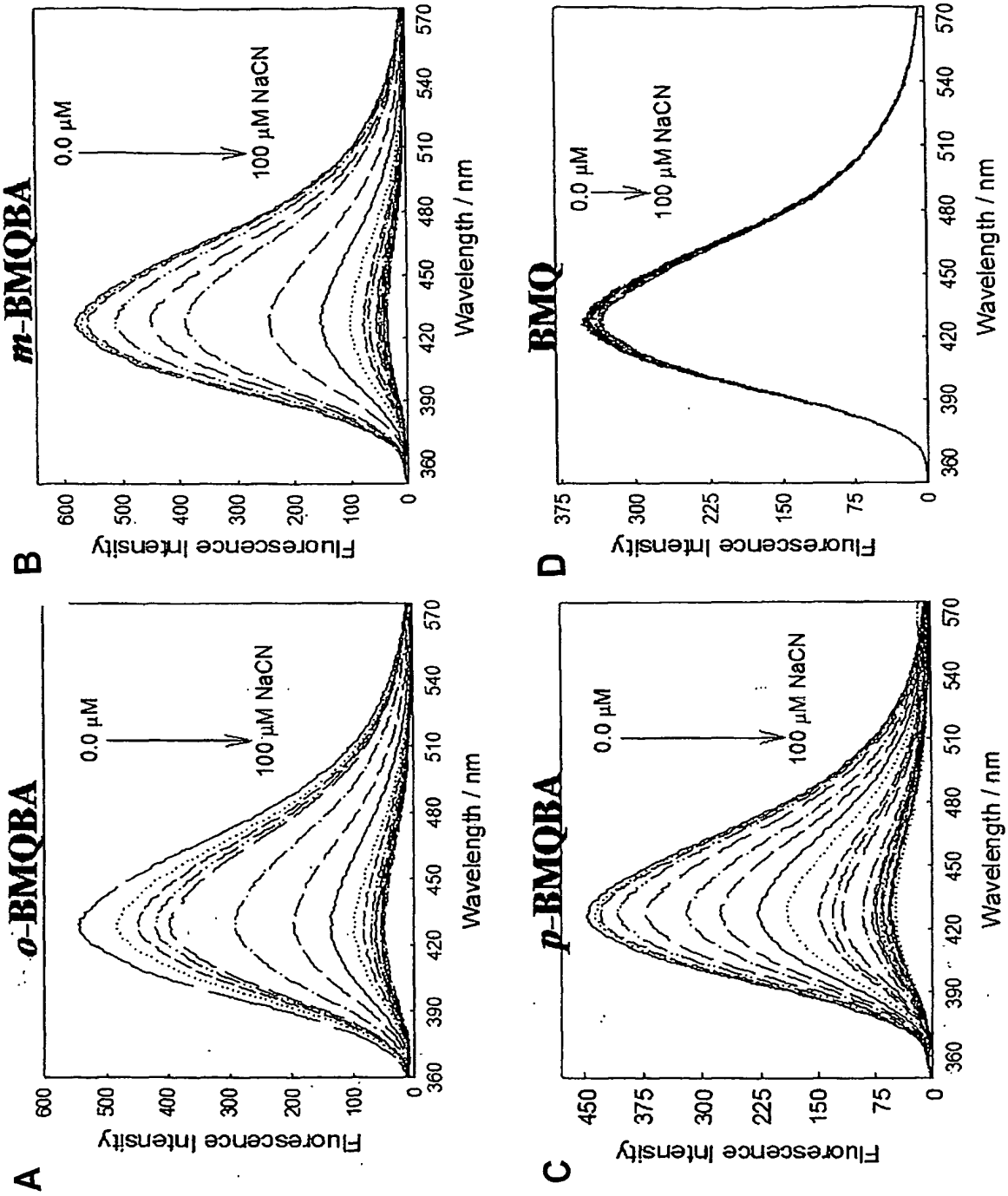


FIGURE 7

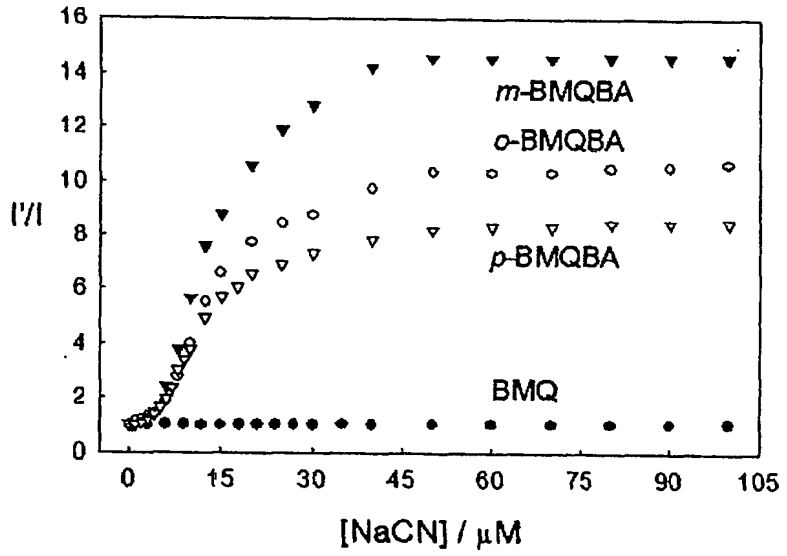


FIGURE 8

Table 1 - Dissociation constants, K_D (μM^3), for the probes with cyanide in water.

Probe	K_D (μM^3)
o-BMOQBA	52.9
m-BMOQBA	84.0
p-BMOQBA	20.8
BMOQ	---
o-BMQBA	16.7
m-BMQBA	16.9
p-BMQBA	15.9
BMQ	---

FIGURE 9

Table 2 – Multiexponential Intensity decay of BMOQ and o-BMOQBA

[Cyanide] μM	τ_1 (ns)	α_1	τ_2 (ns)	α_2	$\bar{\tau}$ (ns)	$\langle\tau\rangle$ (ns)	χ^2
***o-BMOQBA**							
0	26.71	1.0			26.71	26.71	1.33
5	26.33	1.0			26.33	26.33	1.13
10	26.34	1.0			26.34	26.34	1.21
15	26.19	1.0			26.19	26.19	1.30
25	24.78	1.0			24.78	24.78	1.23
35	0.324	0.0160	25.54	0.9840	25.53	25.14	1.35
45	0.326	0.0184	25.10	0.9816	25.09	24.64	1.46
50	0.455	0.0176	25.20	0.9824	25.19	24.76	1.41
***BMOQ**							
0	27.30	1.0			27.30	27.30	1.08
5	27.04	1.0			27.04	27.04	1.10
10	26.74	1.0			26.74	26.74	1.12
15	26.53	1.0			26.53	26.53	1.06
20	26.25	1.0			26.25	26.25	1.14
30	25.86	1.0			25.86	25.86	1.17
40	25.37	1.0			25.37	25.37	1.05
50	25.00	1.0			25.00	25.00	1.16

* λ_{ex} = 372 nm, emission was collected with a 416 nm cut-off filter. BMOQ $K_{SV} \approx 2$ nM^{-1}.

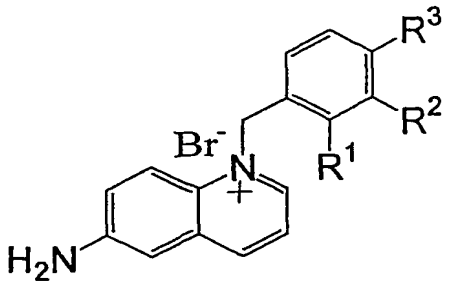
FIGURE 10

Table 3 – Multiexponential Intensity decay of BMQ and *o*-BMQBA

[Cyanide] μM	τ_1 (ns)	α_1	τ_2 (ns)	α_2	$\bar{\tau}$ (ns)	$\langle\tau\rangle$ (ns)	χ^2
***o*-BMQBA**							
0	2.18	0.4646	4.74	0.5354	4.01	3.55	1.00
5	2.14	0.4615	4.45	0.5385	3.78	3.38	1.12
10	2.28	0.5704	4.75	0.4296	3.78	3.34	1.04
15	1.86	0.3265	3.64	0.6735	3.29	3.06	0.97
20	1.88	0.3476	3.69	0.6524	3.30	3.06	1.04
30	1.44	0.1762	3.27	0.8238	3.11	2.95	1.21
40	1.92	0.3511	3.59	0.6489	3.21	3.00	0.90
50	1.87	0.3320	3.58	0.6680	3.22	3.01	1.07
***BMQ**							
0	2.59	1.0			2.59	2.59	1.07
5	2.58	1.0			2.58	2.58	1.09
10	2.59	1.0			2.59	2.59	1.07
15	2.57	1.0			2.57	2.57	1.02
20	2.57	1.0			2.57	2.57	1.12
30	2.55	1.0			2.55	2.55	1.08
40	2.55	1.0			2.55	2.55	1.14
50	2.55	1.0			2.55	2.55	1.17

* λ_{ex} = 372 nm, emission was collected with a 416 nm cut-off filter. BMQ $K_{sv} \approx 0.4$ nM^{-1}.

FIGURE 11



Probe	R^1	R^2	R^3
o-BAQBA	$B(OH)_2$	H	H
m-BAQBA	H	$B(OH)_2$	H
p-BAQBA	H	H	$B(OH)_2$
BAQ	H	H	H

FIGURE 12

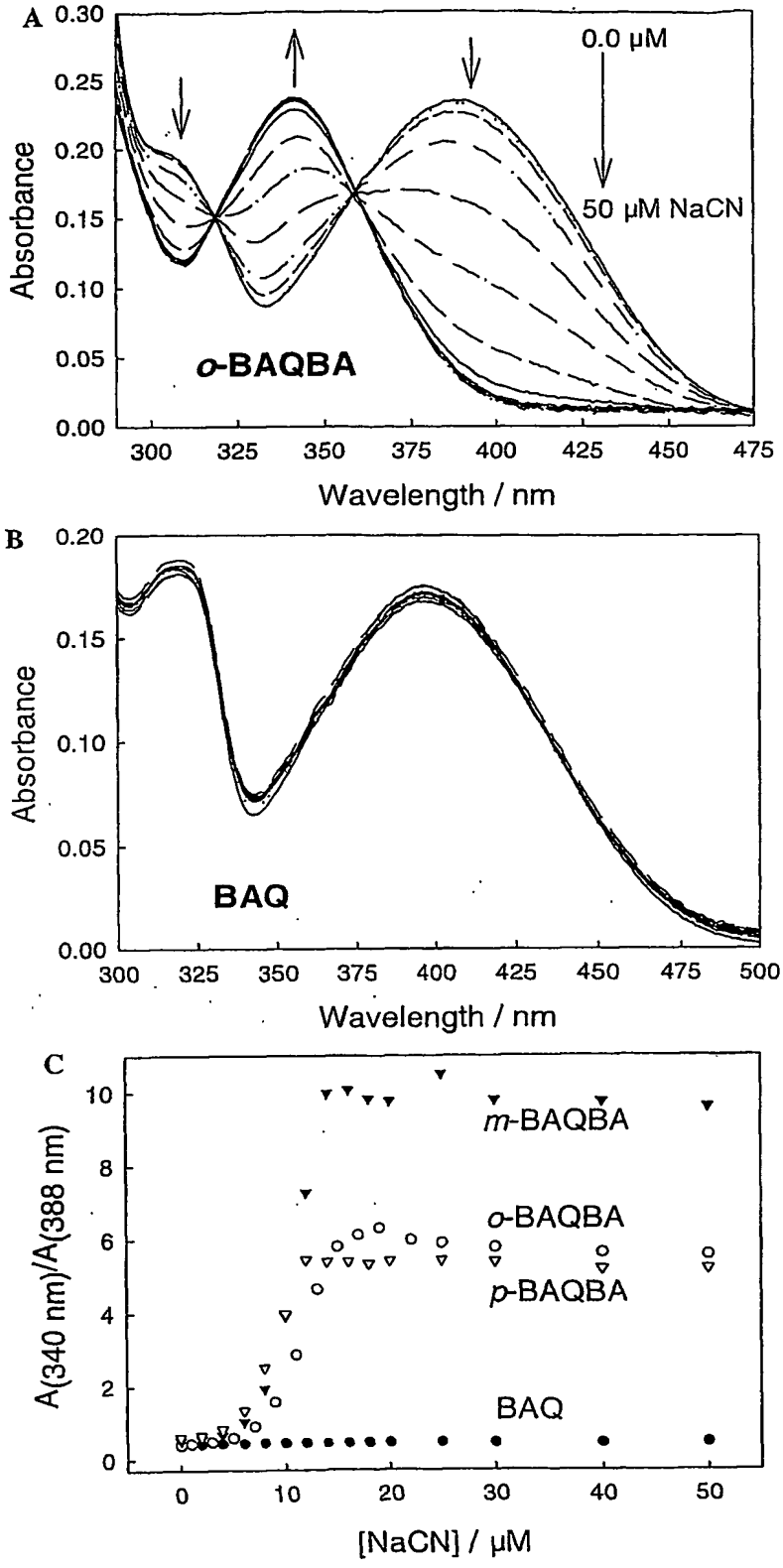

A
0.0 µM
50 µM NaCN
o-BAQBA
Absorbance
Wavelength / nm
B
BAQ
Absorbance
Wavelength / nm
C
m-BAQBA
o-BAQBA
p-BAQBA
BAQ
A(340 nm)/A(388 nm)
[NaCN] / µM

FIGURE 13

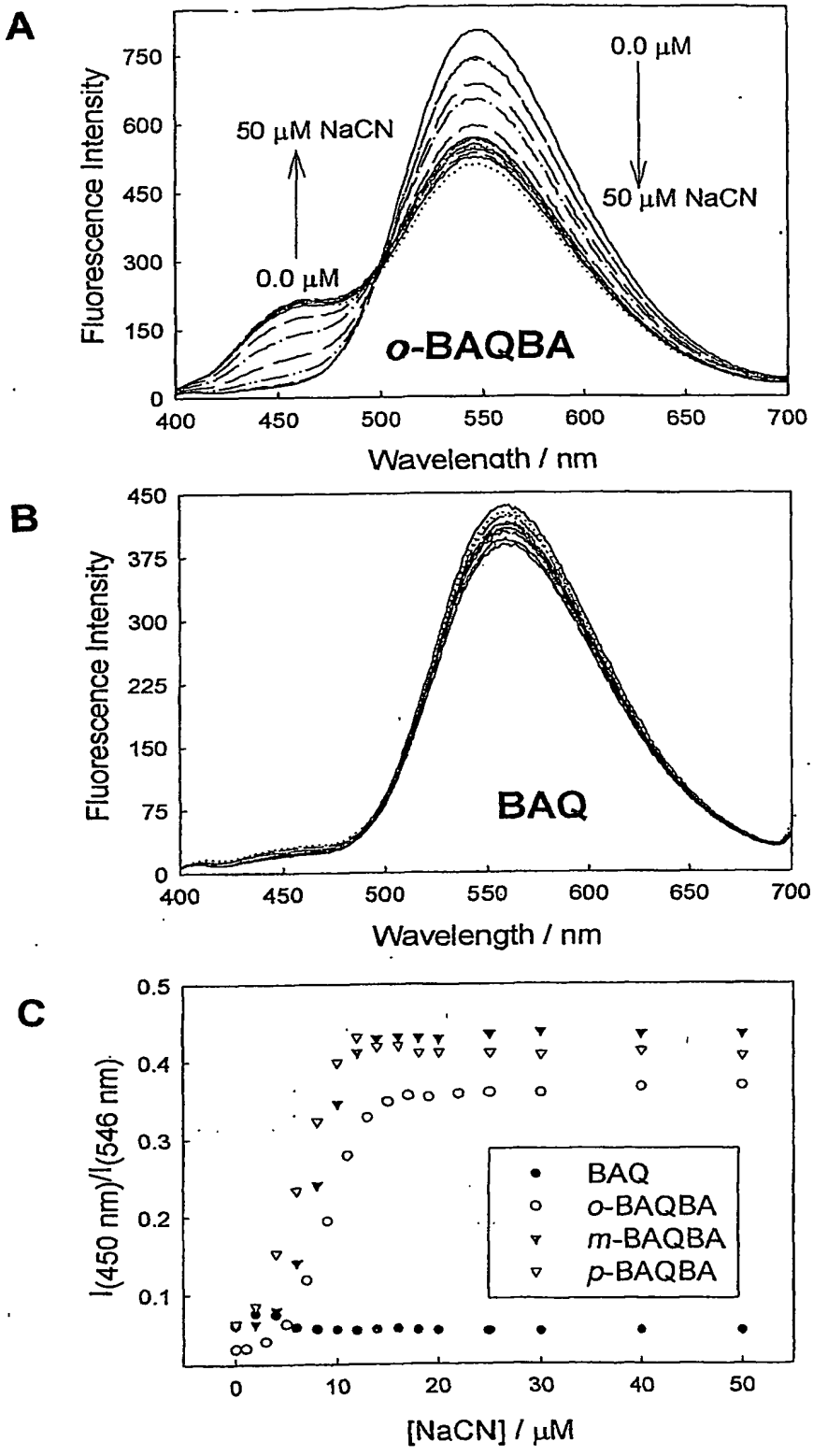

A
Fluorescence Intensity
750
600
450
300
150
0
400
450
500
550
600
650
700
Wavelength / nm
0.0 μM
50 μM NaCN
50 μM NaCN
0.0 μM
o-BAQBA
B
Fluorescence Intensity
450
375
300
225
150
75
0
400
450
500
550
600
650
700
Wavelength / nm
BAQ
C
I(450 nm)/I(546 nm)
0.5
0.4
0.3
0.2
0.1
0
10
20
30
40
50
[NaCN] / μM
BAQ
o-BAQBA
m-BAQBA
p-BAQBA

FIGURE 14

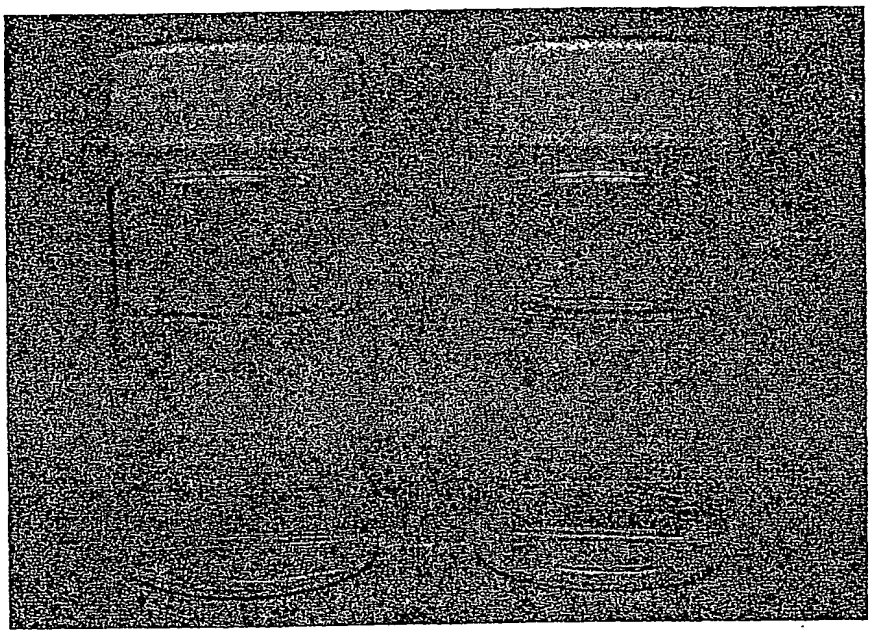


FIGURE 15

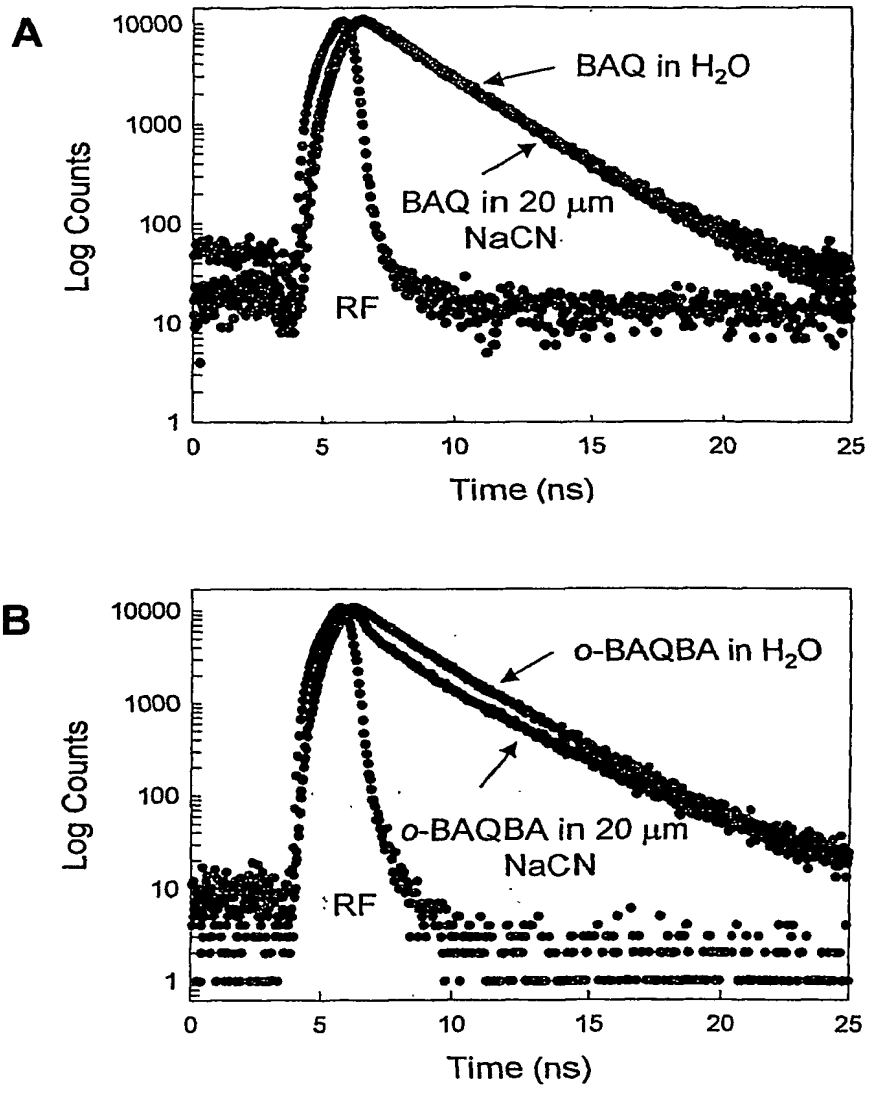


FIGURE 16

Table 4: Multiexponential intensity decay of BAQ and *o*-BAQBA

[Cyanide] μM	τ_1 (ns)	α_1	τ_2 (ns)	α_2	τ_3 (ns)	α_3	$\bar{\tau}$	$\langle\tau\rangle$	χ^2
BAQ									
0	2.48	1	-	-	-	-	2.48	2.48	1.10
2	2.48	1	-	-	-	-	2.48	2.48	1.02
4	2.49	1	-	-	-	-	2.49	2.49	1.19
6	2.49	1	-	-	-	-	2.49	2.49	1.32
10	2.49	1	-	-	-	-	2.49	2.49	1.18
16	2.49	1	-	-	-	-	2.49	2.49	1.28
20	2.47	1	-	-	-	-	2.47	2.47	0.89
***o*-BAQBA**									
(380 nm)[a]									
0	2.04	0.71	3.41	0.29	-	-	2.59	2.44	1.06
2	2.02	0.68	3.367	0.32	-	-	2.61	2.45	0.99
4	1.98	0.67	3.37	0.33	-	-	2.61	2.44	0.94
6	1.92	0.62	3.23	0.38	-	-	2.59	2.42	1.06
8[c]	1.55	0.41	2.98	0.59	-	-	2.60	2.39	1.53
10[c]	0.67	0.19	2.64	0.81	-	-	2.53	2.27	2.15
12.5	0.44	0.22	2.60	0.78	-	-	2.50	2.12	2.37
	0.21	0.17	2.07	0.63	3.99	0.20	2.76	2.14	1.08
15	0.38	0.28	2.61	0.72	-	-	2.49	1.98	2.18
	0.21	0.23	1.85	0.44	3.46	0.32	2.71	1.97	1.01
20	0.38	0.30	2.65	0.70	-	-	2.52	1.97	2.47
	0.19	0.24	1.69	0.39	3.36	0.37	2.72	1.95	1.12
(550 nm)[b]									
0	1.99	0.63	3.19	0.37	-	-	2.57	2.43	0.99
2	1.93	0.59	3.15	0.41	-	-	2.58	2.43	0.98
4	2.04	0.70	3.39	0.30	-	-	2.60	2.45	1.07
6	1.87	0.51	2.97	0.49	-	-	2.53	2.41	1.10
8	1.86	0.55	3.14	0.45	-	-	2.60	2.44	1.01
10	1.75	0.48	3.10	0.52	-	-	2.63	2.45	1.17
12.5	1.85	0.61	3.48	0.39	-	-	2.74	2.49	1.03
15	1.32	0.31	2.93	0.69	-	-	2.66	2.43	1.25
20	1.19	0.30	2.97	0.70	-	-	2.71	2.44	0.92

[a]380 nm long-pass filter.
[b]550±10 nm interference filter.
[c]No notable improvement in fit could be obtained using a 3-exponent function. Similar values were also found for the *meta*- and *para*-BAQBA probes.

FIGURE 17

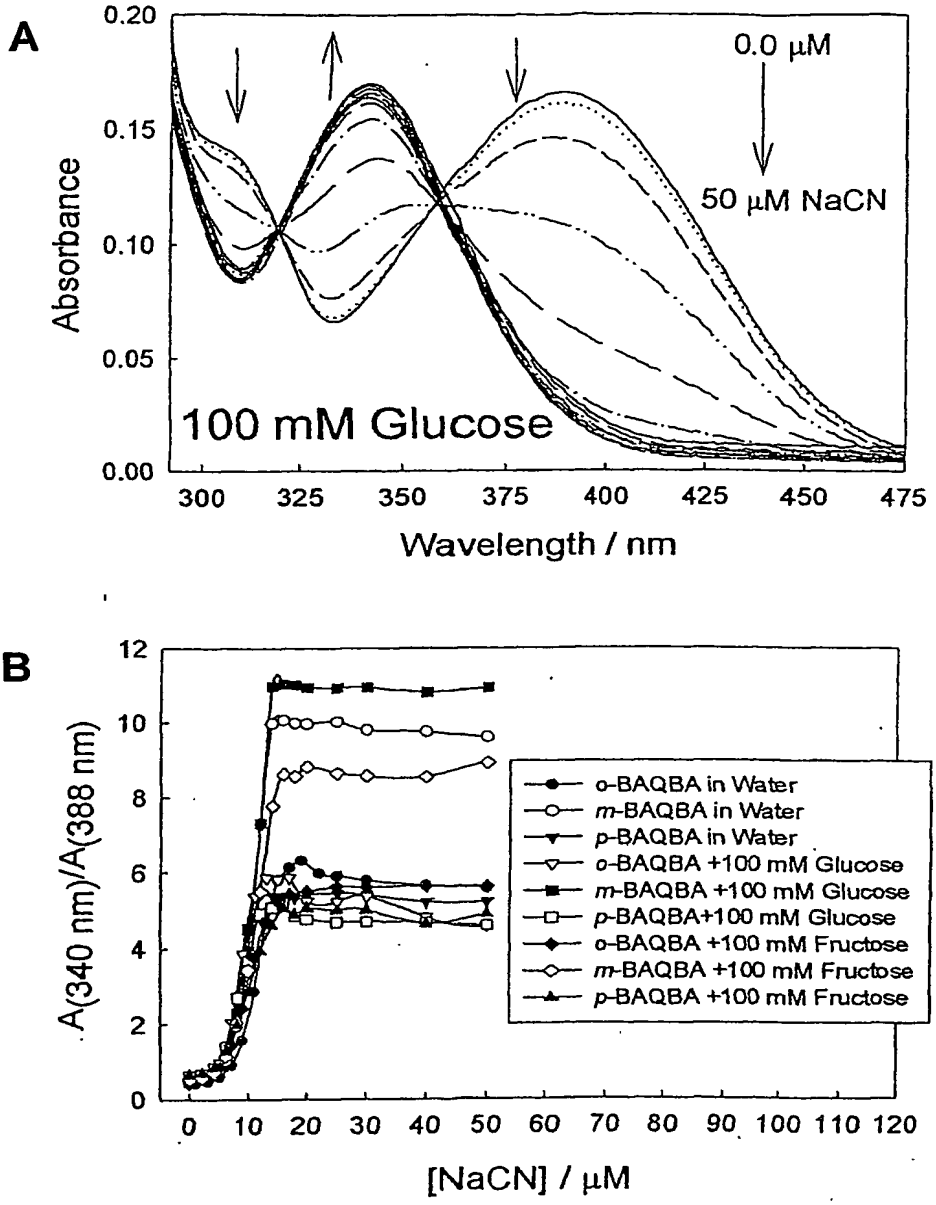


FIGURE 18

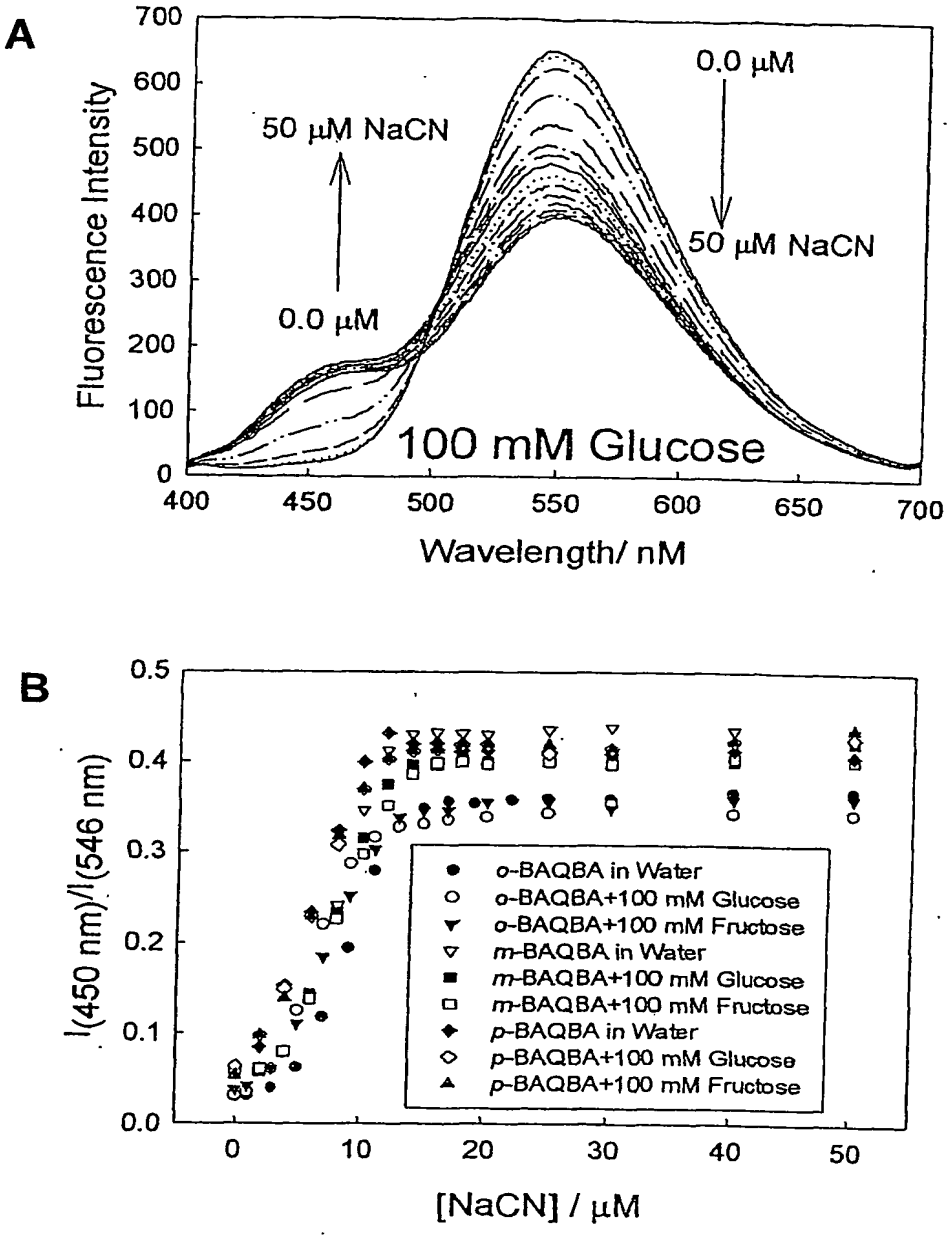


FIGURE 19

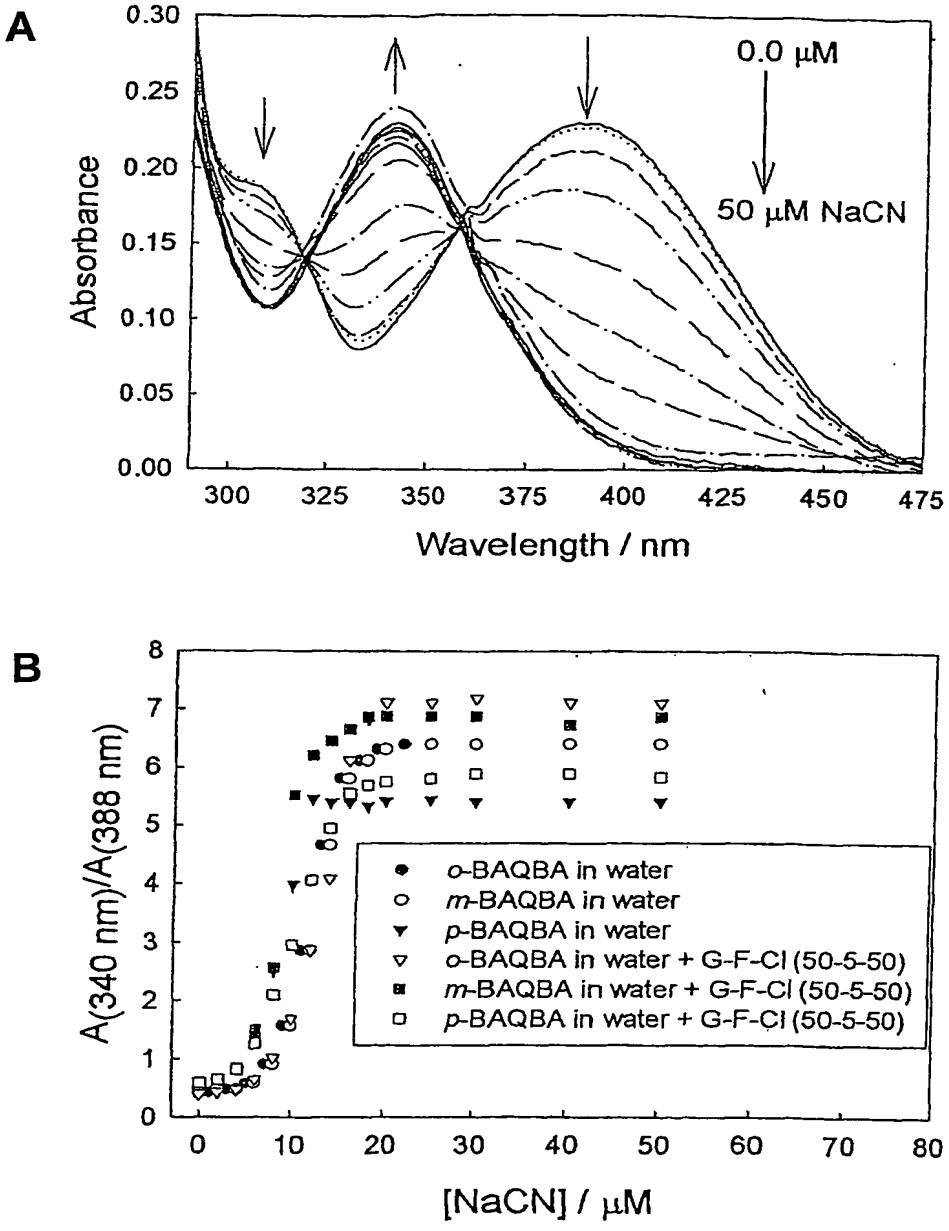

A
0.30
0.25
0.20
0.15
0.10
0.05
0.00
Absorbance
0.0 μM
50 μM NaCN
300
325
350
375
400
425
450
475
Wavelength / nm
B
8
7
6
5
4
3
2
1
0
A(340 nm)/A(388 nm)
o-BAQBA in water
m-BAQBA in water
p-BAQBA in water
o-BAQBA in water + G-F-Cl (50-5-50)
m-BAQBA in water + G-F-Cl (50-5-50)
p-BAQBA in water + G-F-Cl (50-5-50)
0
10
20
30
40
50
60
70
80
[NaCN] / μM

FIGURE 20

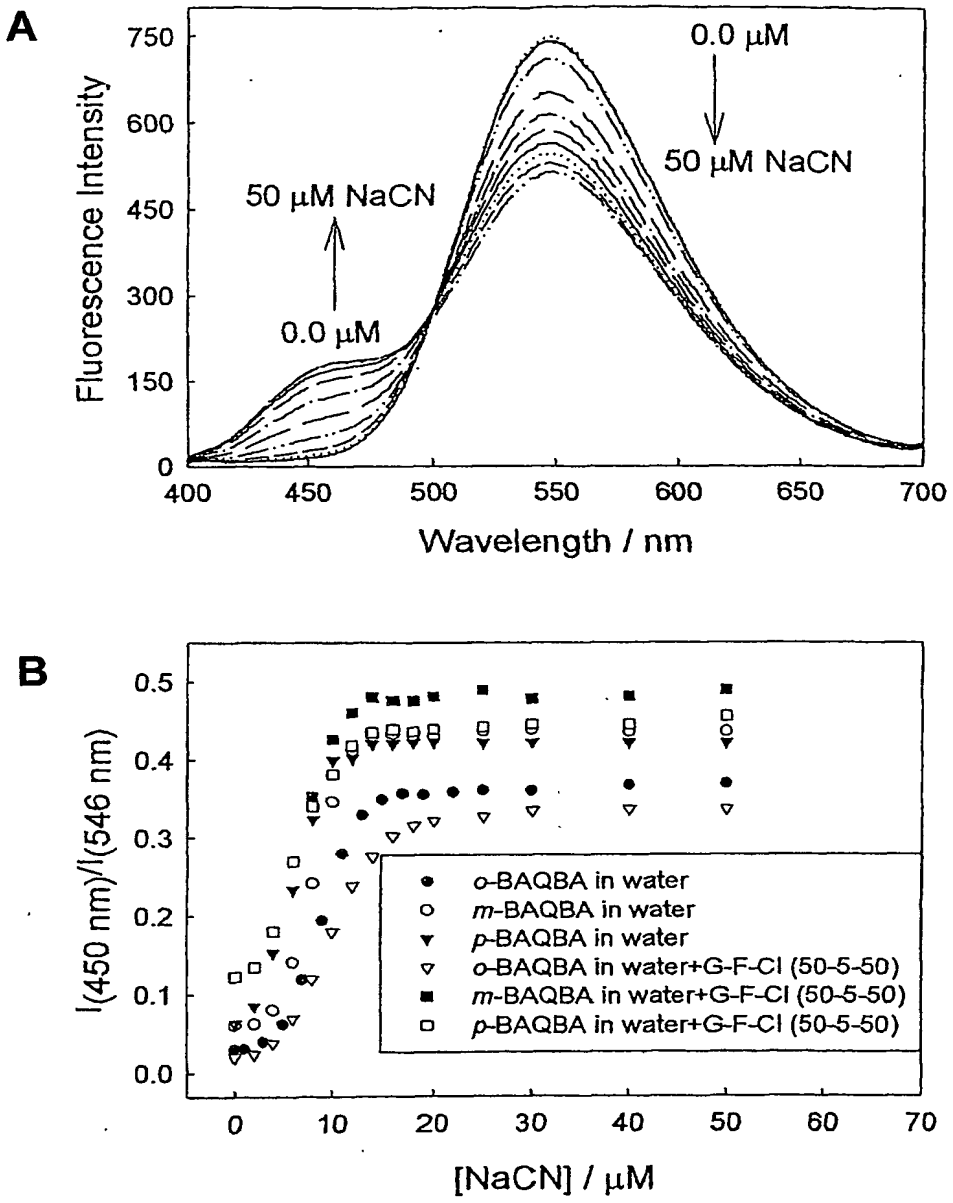

A
Fluorescence Intensity
Wavelength / nm
0.0 μM
50 μM NaCN
50 μM NaCN
0.0 μM
B
I(450 nm)/I(546 nm)
[NaCN] / μM
o-BAQBA in water
m-BAQBA in water
p-BAQBA in water
o-BAQBA in water+G-F-Cl (50-5-50)
m-BAQBA in water+G-F-Cl (50-5-50)
p-BAQBA in water+G-F-Cl (50-5-50)

FIGURE 21

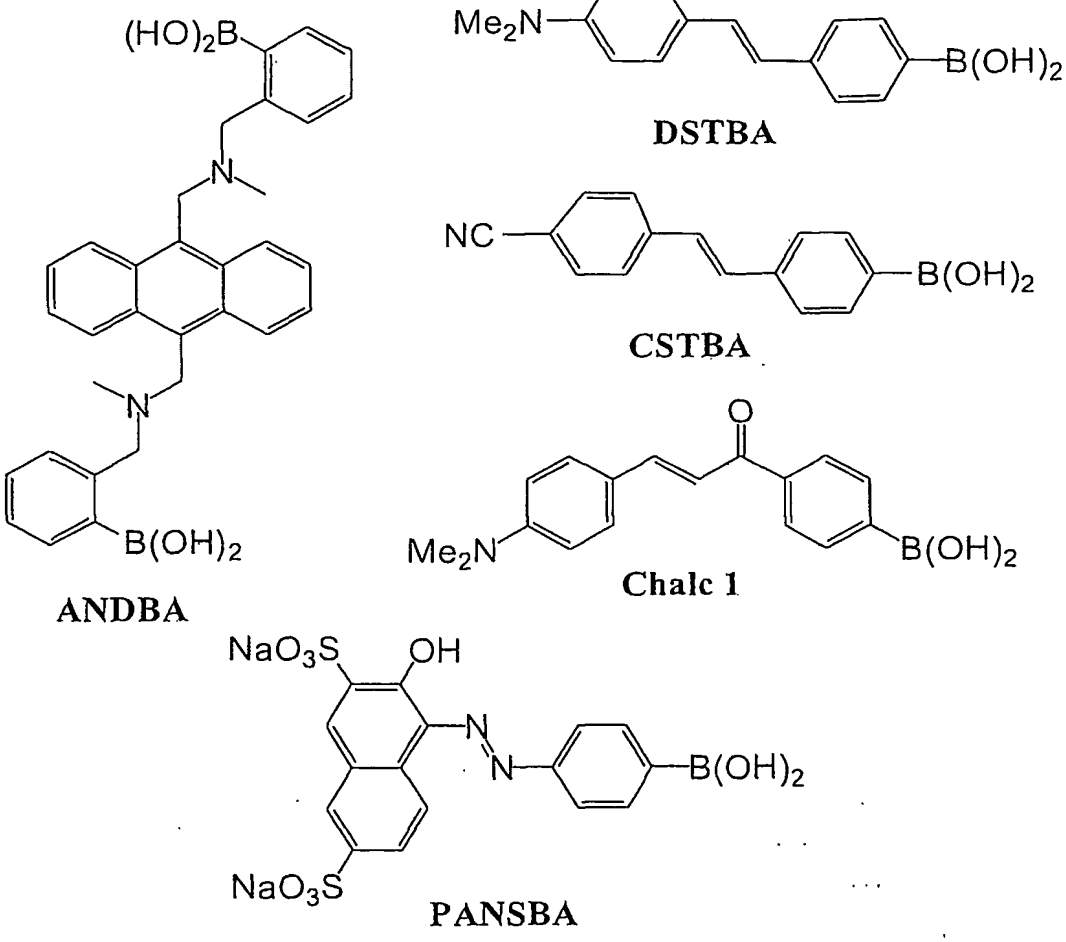

(HO)2B
N
N
B(OH)2
ANDBA
Me2N
B(OH)2
DSTBA
NC
B(OH)2
CSTBA
O
Me2N
B(OH)2
Chalc 1
NaO3S
OH
N
N
B(OH)2
NaO3S
PANSBA

FIGURE 22

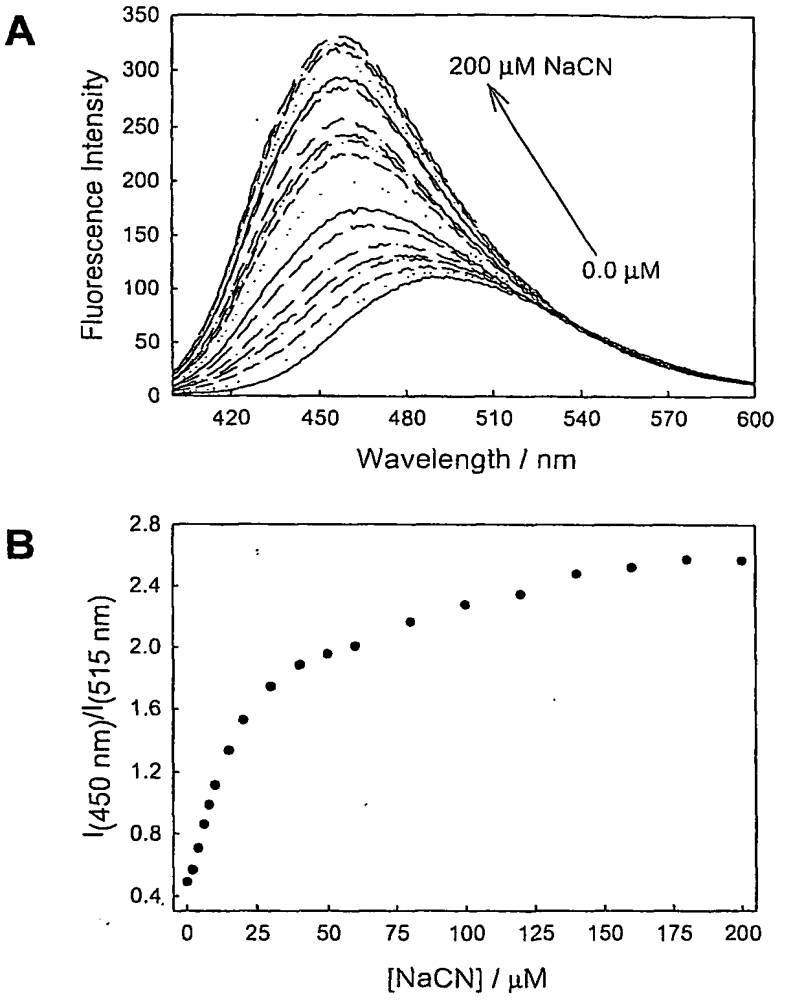

A
Fluorescence Intensity
350
300
250
200
150
100
50
0
200 µM NaCN
0.0 µM
420
450
480
510
540
570
600
Wavelength / nm
B
I(450 nm)/I(515 nm)
2.8
2.4
2.0
1.6
1.2
0.8
0.4
0
25
50
75
100
125
150
175
200
[NaCN] / µM

FIGURE 23

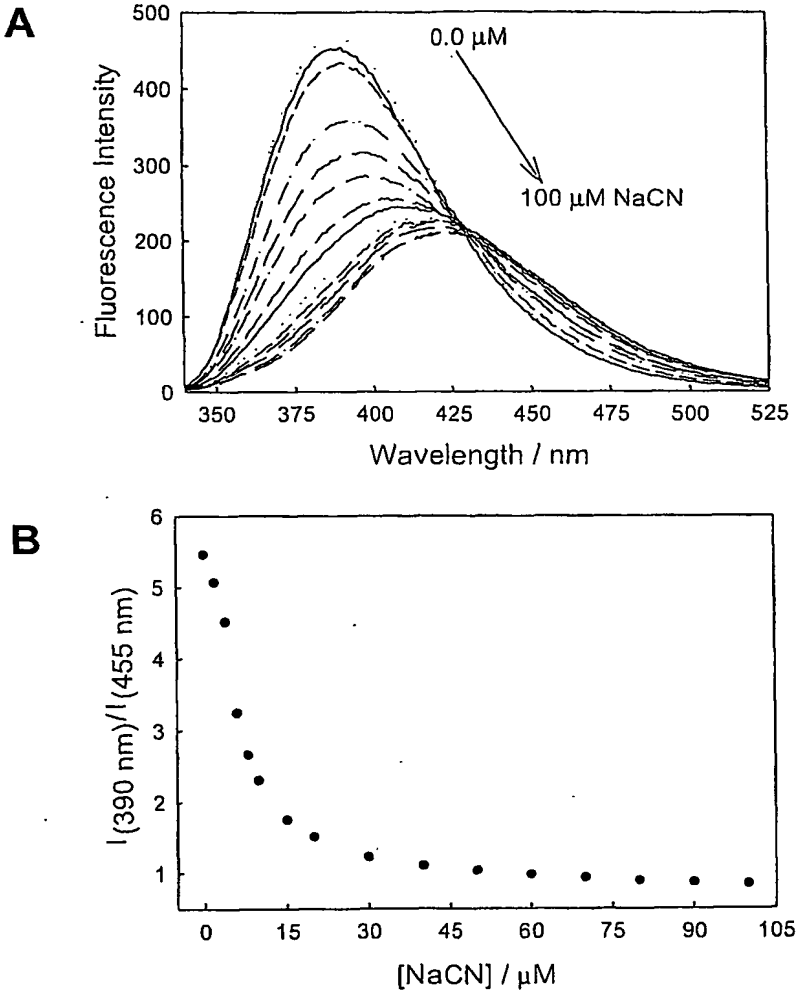

A
Fluorescence Intensity
0.0 μM
100 μM NaCN
Wavelength / nm
B
I(390 nm)/I(455 nm)
[NaCN] / μM

FIGURE 24

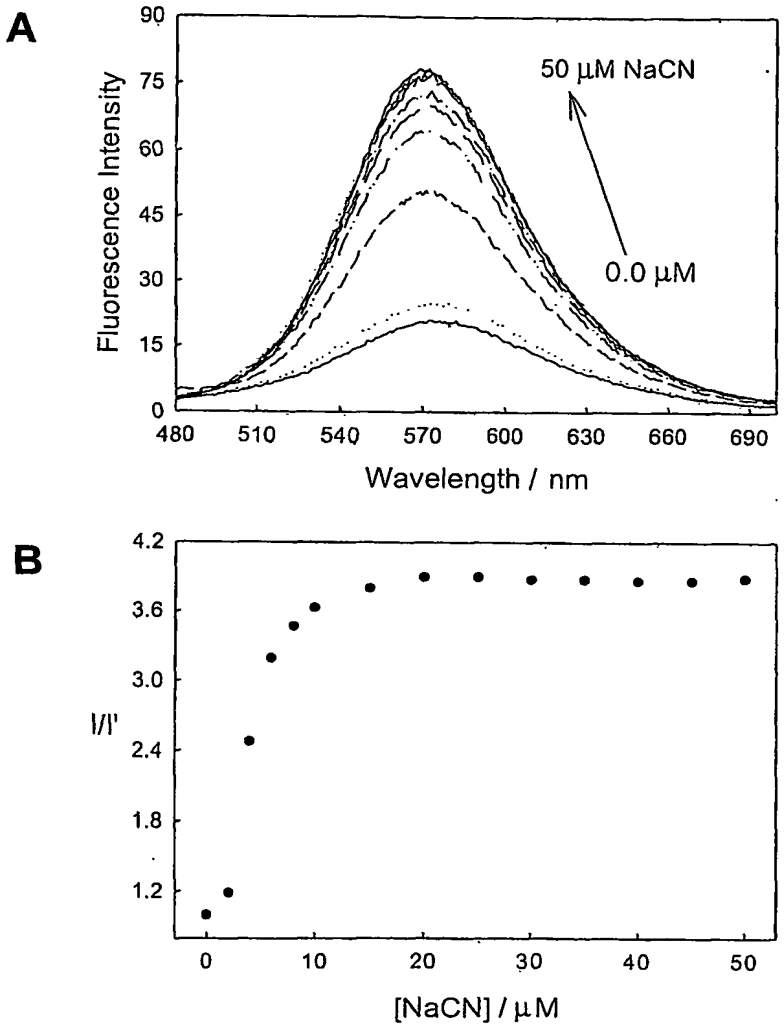

A
90
75
60
45
30
15
0
Fluorescence Intensity
50 μM NaCN
0.0 μM
480
510
540
570
600
630
660
690
Wavelength / nm
B
4.2
3.6
3.0
2.4
1.8
1.2
I/I'
0
10
20
30
40
50
[NaCN] / μM

FIGURE 25

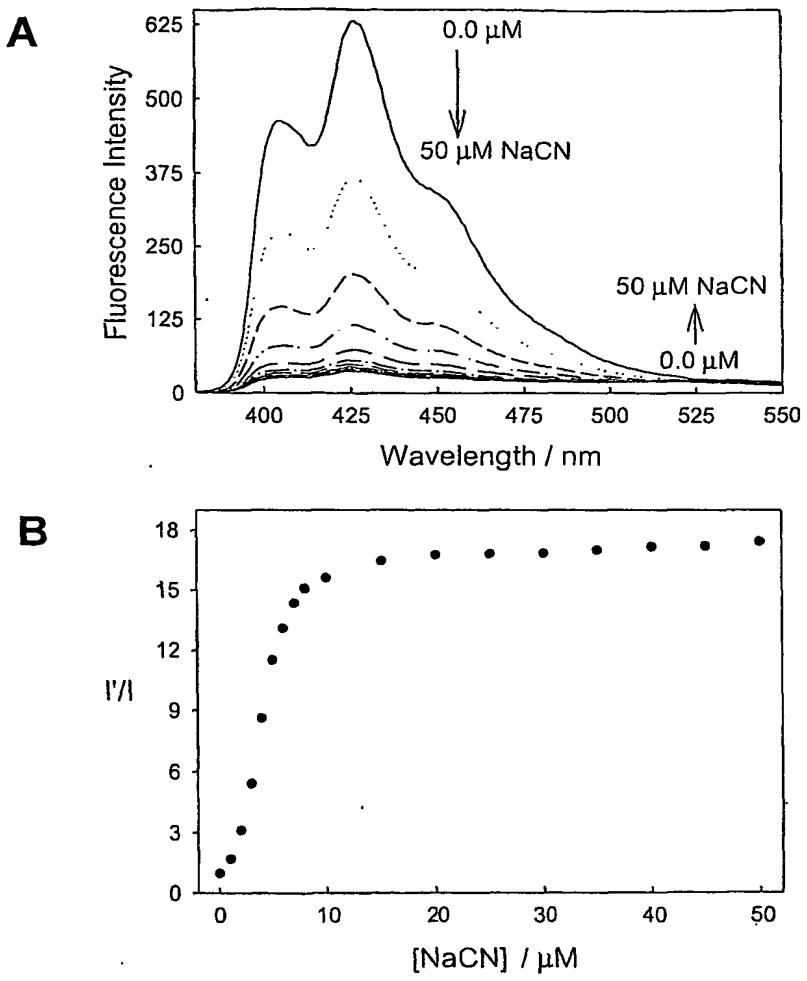

A
Fluorescence Intensity
625
500
375
250
125
0
0.0 μM
50 μM NaCN
50 μM NaCN
0.0 μM
400
425
450
475
500
525
550
Wavelength / nm
B
I'/I
18
15
12
9
6
3
0
0
10
20
30
40
50
[NaCN] / μM

FIGURE 26

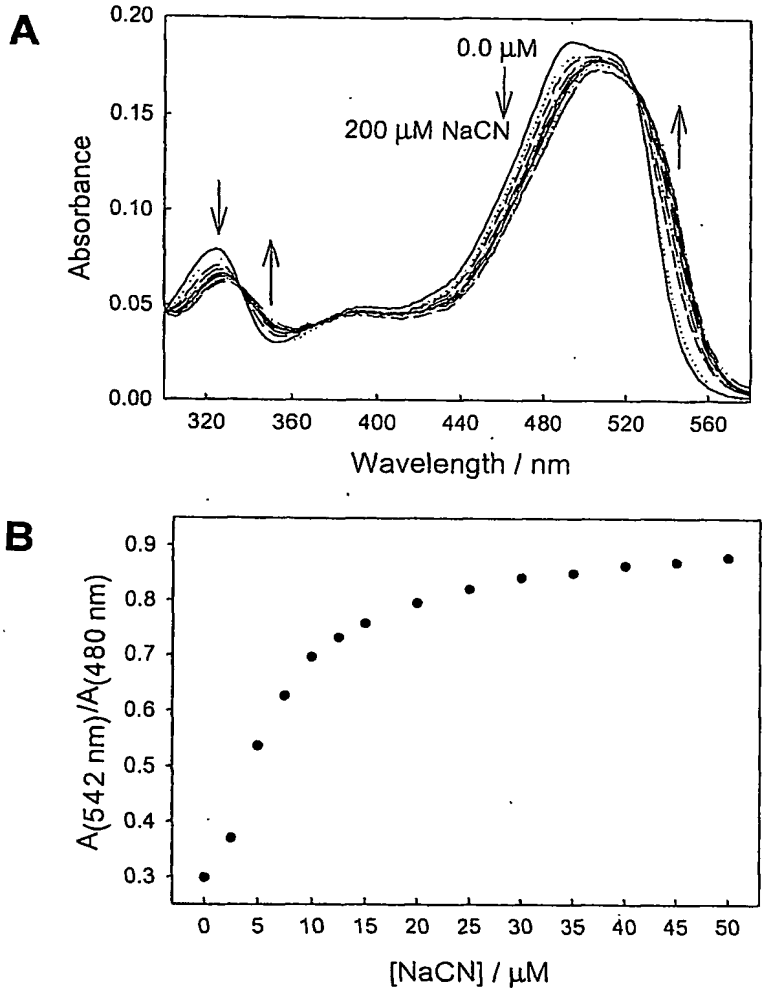

A
0.20
0.15
0.10
0.05
0.00
Absorbance
0.0 µM
200 µM NaCN
320
360
400
440
480
520
560
Wavelength / nm
B
0.9
0.8
0.7
0.6
0.5
0.4
0.3
A(542 nm)/A(480 nm)
0
5
10
15
20
25
30
35
40
45
50
[NaCN] / µM

FIGURE 27

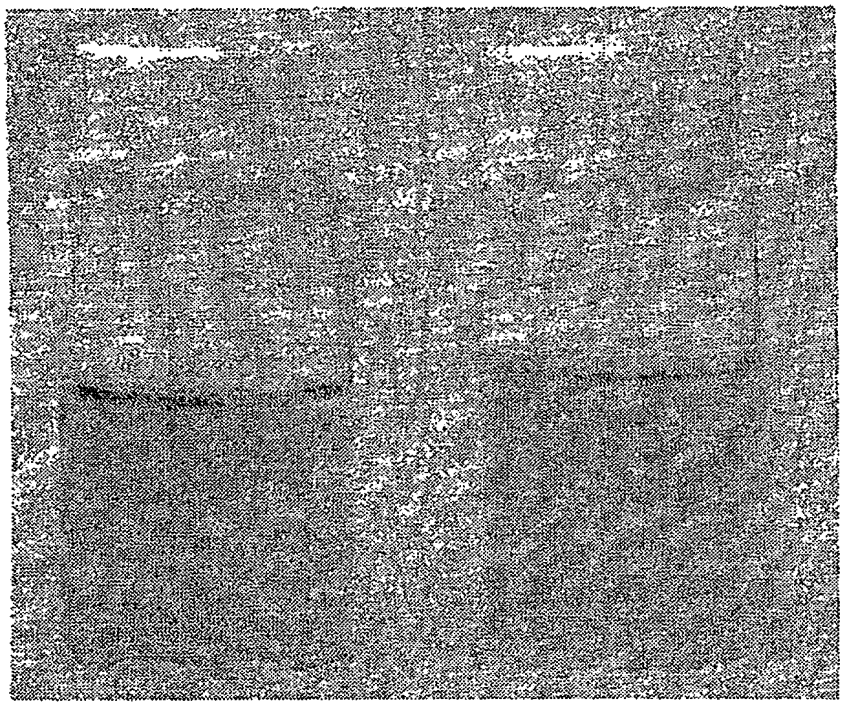


FIGURE 28